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1. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 27 September 1951, no aircraft were observed on the landing field of Rangsdorf airfield. There was no flying. The hangars were closed. Six to eight radial engines were observed east of the repair shops. The noise of engines was heard from the direction of the workshops. ☐

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2. Residents from Rangsdorf said that repair work was being done by about 200 ~~Russians~~, allegedly civilians, who were quartered in houses and low wooden buildings along Walter Rathenau Strasse. They also stated that the ~~Russian~~ workers were guarded and were not allowed to leave the field. Repaired engines were shipped in boxcars to Schoenefeld while engines in need of repair arrived in Rangsdorf from Schoenefeld. ☐ *

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☐ Comment. No air unit is stationed at Rangsdorf airfield. According to previous observations, the hangars at the field house a repair shop for piston aircraft engines.

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